GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Sale of Cars
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sales of domestic and international made cars during the last two years and the current year;
(b) whether the demand for cars have greatly been affected due to high inflation rates and rise in the price of petrol and diesel;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for market recovery in respect of the demand for cars in the coming days; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Society of Automobiles Manufacturers (SIAM) has shared the detail on domestic sales of passenger vehicles during the last two years and the current years as under:

Category	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(April-Feb)
Passenger Cars	18,77,706	20,25,479	19,12,931
Utility Vehicles (MUVs) / SUVs)	5,52,135	5,86,664	6,84,306
Vans	1,71,395	1,77,535	1,66,969
Total Passenger Vehicles	26,01,236	27,89,678	27,64,206

(b) & (c): SIAM has reported that the inflation rates have come down in the last two years and fuel prices have also not changed substantially in the recent past. Hence, no major impact on sales is seen due to these factors.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.

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